## STATE OF WASHINGTON



## OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

In the Matter of	)
	) No. D 03 - 276
Jessica M. Bermea,	) ) STIPULATION AND ORDER ) LEVYING A FINE
Licensee.	)

## STIPULATION BY AGENT

Jessica M. Bermea, ("licensee") hereby stipulates to the payment of a fine in the total amount of \$ 250 based on the following facts which are hereby acknowledged. Licensee further stipulates and agrees that she will comply with Washington insurance laws and regulations in the future.

- 1. The Commissioner sent licensee written inquiries on January 22, May 15 and October 14, 2003. These inquiries related to the business of insurance. Licensee did not respond to any of them. Each such failure to respond promptly in writing violated RCW 48.17.475. These failures prompted the issuance of an order to revoke licensee's license effective January 1, 2004.
- 2. Licensee submitted a letter, received April 7, 2004, disclosing the information that had been requested in the previous three letters. As a result of this contact, an agreement was reached to pay the fine in lieu of revocation.

The licensee has engaged in practices that are not in accord with the standards set out in the insurance code of Washington. Accordingly, the licensee enters this Stipulation to the following Order voluntarily and with the understanding that such fine is in lieu of any suspension or revocation of the licensee's license for such conduct. The facts described above, and the fact of this stipulation, may be considered by the Commissioner in any future administrative actions regarding licensee.

Signed this day of		, 2004.
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	By:	

Jessica M. Bermea

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## <u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to RCW 48.17.560 and the foregoing Stipulation, the Commissioner hereby imposes a fine in the amount of \$ 250 upon Jessica M. Bermea.

The fine shall be paid in full within 30 days from the date of this Order. Upon failure to pay the fine, the Commissioner will revoke the license of the licensee and the fine will be recoverable in a civil action brought on behalf of the Commissioner by the Attorney General.

ENTERED AT TUMWATER, WASHINGTON, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004

MIKE KREIDLER Insurance Commissioner

By

SCOTT JARVIS Deputy Commissioner

Investigator: Victor Overholt